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Via email: 70856-94008590@requests.muckrock.com

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Dear Ms. Lipton:

We received your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request on **March 25, 2019**.

Your request, which seeks access to [include a brief description of the requested records], has been assigned the following reference number that you should use in any future communications with us about your request: **NRC-2019-000244**.

To ensure the most equitable treatment possible of all requesters, the NRC processes requests on a first-in, first-out basis, using a multiple track system based upon the estimated time it will take to process a request. Based on your description of the records you are seeking, we estimate completion of your request will be on or before **April 22, 2019**.

Please know that this date is a rough estimate of how long it will take us to close requests ahead of yours in the respective track and complete work on your request. The actual date of completion might be before or after this estimate, based on the complexity of all the requests in the **simple** track. We will advise you of any change in the estimated time to complete your request. In an effort to process your request promptly, you may wish to narrow the scope of your request to limit the number of responsive records.

For purposes of assessing fees in accordance with our regulations (10 CFR 9.33), we have placed your request in the following category: Media. If applicable, you will be charged appropriate fees for: **duplication**. Unless you state otherwise, we expect to provide our response, including any released records, electronically. You will not incur duplication charges if we respond to you electronically.

A request for expedited processing may be granted only when the requester shows a "compelling need" based on meeting either of two criteria: when failure to obtain the records quickly "could reasonably be expected to pose an imminent threat to the life or physical safety of an individual;" or, if the requester is a person "primarily engaged in disseminating information," by demonstrating that an "urgency to inform the public about the actual or alleged Federal Government activity" exists. I have determined that: Even though you are a person "primarily engaged in disseminating information," you have not demonstrated an "urgency to inform the public about the actual or alleged Federal Government activity" that exists.

You may appeal this determination. Any such appeal must be made in writing within 90 calendar days by addressing the appeal to the Executive Director for Operations.

The following person is the Government Information Specialist who has been assigned responsibility for your request: **Scott Britt**, who may be reached by telephone at **301-348-5764** or via email to **scott.britt@nrc.gov**.

If you have questions on any matters concerning your FOIA request, please feel free to contact the assigned Government Information Specialist or me at (301) 415-7169.

Sincerely,

Stephanie A. Blaney /s/

Stephanie A. Blaney
FOIA Officer
Office of the Chief Information Officer